

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SCCT-01 FBIE-00 CIAE-00 EB-07

DOT E-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 /031 W  
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P R 200931Z JUL 76  
FM AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4881  
INFO AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DHAHRAN 0929

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, SA  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PFLP OPERATION

REF: STATE 178231 (NOTAL)

1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL PASSED TO ARAMCO PRESIDENT POWERS, WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION OF THIS TYPE CONCERNING A HIJACKING POSSIBILITY. HE NOTED THAT ARAMCO RECEIVES SUCH AN REPORTTHROUGH ITS SOURCES ABOUT EVERY 6-8 MONTHS, THE MOST RECENT REPORT BEING LAST JANUARY. POWERS HAS INSTRUCTED ARAMCO SECURITY TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ON BASIS OF REFTEL.

2. ARAMCO IS CHECKING TO SEE WHAT AMERICAN-FLAGS TANKERS ARE CURRENTLY AT ITS LOADING PORTS OR ARE DUE. IF AMERICAN TANKERS ARE IN AREA, POST AND ARAMCO WILL MAKE CERTAIN CAPTAINS RECEIVE SUMMARY OF REFTEL. ALSO, POST IS ASKING US ARMY PORT ASSISTANCE TEAM ASSIGNED TO PORT OF DAMMAM, TO PASS CONTENTS OF REFTEL TO AMERICAN FLAG SHIPS BERTHED OR AT ANCHORAGE OFF THAT PORT.

3. POWERS ALSO NOTED THAT RAS TANURA FACILITY (ARAMCO'S PRINCIPAL  
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LOADING FACILITY) SPOTTED A SMALL FISHING-TYPE BOAT IN AREA "A

FEW DAYS AGO" THAT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN SEEN IN AREA. ARAMCO  
AND COAST GUARD POWER BOATS GAVE CHASE BUT WERE UNABLE TO OVERHAUL  
IT. STRANGER WAS SPOTTED ONLY THAT ONE TIME AND SINCE THEN HAS  
NOT BEEN FURTHER IDENTIFIED.  
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## Message Attributes

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